

SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Bamberg 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 1,382**
Superintendent: Phyllis K. Schwarting
Board Chair: Rita M. Sease

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Good	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2011	Average	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	9	9	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 01/16/2014. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS					
PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	75.5%	70.5%	77.8%	79.4%	75.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.6%	71.2%	70.5%	73.3%	72.0%
Average District	76.9%	73.4%	73.0%	75.7%	74.5%

PASS	2013 Reading	2013 Math	2013 Science	2013 Social Studies	2013 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	36.9%	31.8%	28.2%	41.3%	35.9%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	38.3%	32.9%	21.9%	33.7%	30.1%
Average District	41.7%	35.6%	23.9%	36.9%	33.8%

HSAP			
HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	88.0%	8.7%	3.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	79.6%	11.7%	8.7%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2013 (%)	
District	91.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	91.7%

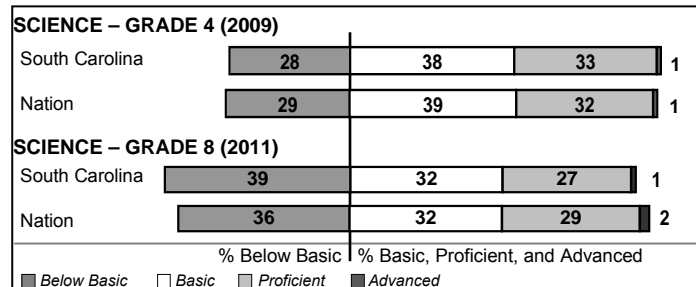
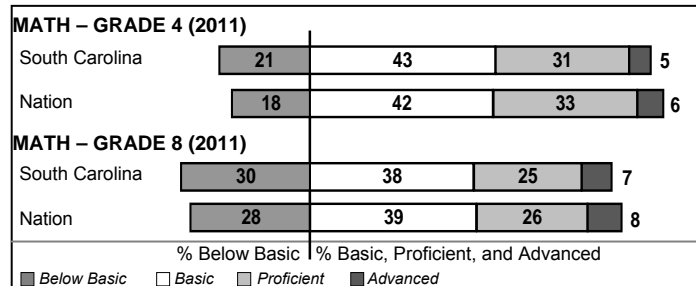
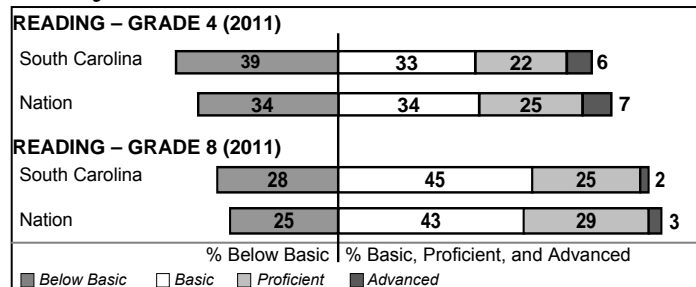
End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)	
District	67.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.0%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)	
District	74.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	78.8%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Bamberg 1 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,382)				
Retention rate	0.4%	Down from 1.1%	2.3%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 97.0%	95.8%	95.8%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.6%	N/A	13.6%	12.0%
With disabilities	13.8%	N/A	14.2%	12.7%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	N/A	5.0%	4.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	6.5%	Up from 5.3%	13.2%	14.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	76.9%	Up from 50.0%	52.0%	50.5%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.5%	Down from 52.3%	34.6%	31.8%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 4	55	50
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	7	Up from 4	39	37
Annual dropout rate	4.0%	Down from 4.2%	2.3%	2.3%
Teachers (n=87)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.8%	Up from 65.5%	63.8%	61.4%
Continuing contract teachers	88.5%	Down from 89.3%	84.7%	80.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.7%	Up from 91.1%	91.3%	90.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.9%	94.9%	94.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,398	Up 4.0%	\$48,367	\$47,587
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.2%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.8%	Up from 3.6%	1.7%	1.8%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Up from 8.9 days	10.3 days	10.3 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	13.0	Up from 12.0	4.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.7 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	21.4 to 1	22.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 92.1%	89.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,824	Up 48.9%	\$9,082	\$9,101
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.0%	Up from 44.8%	52.5%	52.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.0%	Up from 50.6%	55.5%	56.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	3	Down from 4	11	11
Portable classrooms	0.0%	Down from 8.8%	0.3%	0.9%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	0.0	No Change	11.0	10.0
Parents attending conferences	86.1%	Down from 99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$79,289	Up 5.1%	\$79,297	\$79,389
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	87.4	Up from 85.6	77.3	81.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

This is an exciting time to be in Bamberg School District One! Finally, in August and after a 50+ year wait, we opened the doors to a brand new Richard Carroll Elementary School and to significantly renovated Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle School and Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. The administration, faculty, staff, and students have enjoyed their new physical environments and pledge continued good stewardship of these facilities to the citizens of our supportive community.

As always, academics continue to be the area of strongest focus in Bamberg One. Using the federal waiver, South Carolina implemented a new analysis to measure each district's efforts toward meeting established goals. This new analysis provided each school with letter grades that represent their progress. School grades are as follows: Richard Carroll Primary School - 94.8 (A) - substantially exceeds state's expectations; Richard Carroll Elementary School - 100 (A) - substantially exceeds state's expectations; Bamberg-Ehrhardt Middle School - 87.7 (B) - exceeds state's expectations; and Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School - 70.2 (C) - meets state standards. The average PASS scores in all subject areas, grades 3-8, indicate 25% of all students scored at 'not met' while 75% scored met, with 38% of that group scoring at the 'exemplary' level. At BEHS, 95.7% of first time HSAP takers passed ELA and 87.2% passed Mathematics. ACT scores increased by 1.7 points and SAT scores increased by 74 points. The average passing rate for all EOC tests was 63% for a 6.8% improvement. The graduating class of BEHS amassed more than \$3.1 million dollars in scholarship money, the highest amount recorded by a senior class to date.

The arts also play an important role in Bamberg One. The Red Raider Regiment Band continues to be successful in its competitions; the G/T Jazz Ensemble plays for many school and community functions; there is an after school G/T program for visual arts; and finally a G/T program for dance. We are proud of our talented young people who spend countless hours refining their artistic skills.

Last, but certainly not least, is our athletic program which fields 27 sports from middle through high school. Many of our young men and women have and continue to earn scholarships in various sports, giving them opportunities to pursue their education that might otherwise have been impossible. We salute their dedication and commitment. We're convinced, and you should be, too, that...there's no place finer in South Carolina than Bamberg School District One, the place to be! Come visit us when you can!

Phyllis K Schwarting, Superintendent

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